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SUBJECT: SECURITY OF AMERICANS IN SOUTH AND WEST ETHIOPIA

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1. AMERICANS WORKING IN HARRAR EYE CLINIC WERE FINE WHEN LAST SEEN FEB. 13. THE MARAUDERS AND INTRUDERS WHOSE ACTIVITIES IN SOUTHERN ETHIOPIA WE HAVE REPORTED HAVE NOT RPT NOT PENETRATED BEYOND SOUTHERN ETHIOPIA'S HARARGE PROVINCE. THE CITY OF HARRAR LIES WELL BEYOND THAT ZONE AND IS HEAVILY GARRISONED BY GOVERNMENT FORCES.

2. THERE WERE NO RPT NO DIRECT HIRE USG PERSONNEL IN THE AFFECTED ZONE. THE EMBASSY DID NOT RPT NOT EVACUATE AMERICANS BUT HAD THEM CALLED TO ADDIS FOR TEMPORARY CONSULTATIONS WHEN THIS SEEMED OPPORTUNE. SOME AMERICANS HAVE SINCE RETURNED TO THEIR LOCATIONS IN SOUTHEASTERN ETHIOPIA.  
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